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Play Ball

SAS kids attend D-backs spring training game

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Children from the School Age Services center on post attended two spring training games March 16 and 18 at Tucson Electric Park.

The two groups of kids ate lunch in the sun splashed stands and then watched the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Colorado Rockies in the former and the San Francisco Giants in the latter game, respectively.

"The purposes of the field trip are community involvement, recreation and education of the children," said Marcia Soto, program assistant, SAS. "Children can learn rules and follow them. We are teaching them the six pillars of character: fairness; responsibility; respect; citizenship; trustworthiness; and caring."

Approximately 70 students attended the Rockies' game, with only 45 going to the Giants' game. The enthusiastic kindergarteners through fifth-graders were mixed with baseball fans and newcomers to the game.

"I'm looking forward to the Diamondbacks," said Antowan Lee, 8, third grade, before the game while wearing a Diamondbacks hat and No. 20, Luis Gonzalez, Diamondbacks jersey. "I never heard of it [the Diamondbacks], but now I think it's good."

Before the game the kids watched warm-ups, munched on their lunches and soaked in the scene of a major league baseball game.

"It's gonna be cool," said Toni Devline, 8, second-grade.

As the national anthem was played and the opening pitch was thrown, it was the chance of a lifetime as some of the kids attended their first ever major league baseball game.

"It's my first baseball game in my life," said Shelton Brown,

11, fifth grade, in between taking mouth-filling bites of his greasy pizza slice. "It's very exciting."

As the smell of cotton candy drifted through the air and the scorching sun baked the fans, a few kids expressed their after game plans.

"I think I'm going to take a nap after the game," said Jasmine Devlin, 7, first grade, Toni's little sister.

The kids were escorted to and from the game by some SAS program assistants and some parent volunteers.

"I think it's a good idea [going to spring training]," said Sgt. Kelvin Harrison, parent volunteer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Signal Battalion. "It gives the kids something to do instead of being at day care. I volunteered because I wanted to see the game. I'm a Randy Johnson fan."

"I think it is a wonderful opportunity to see a professional game," said Jennifer Lotten, director, SAS. "It's an opportunity for them to do something while they're on break, a chance to do something out of the ordinary."



Photo by Matthew E. Chlosta

Joshua Clemmons, 8, enjoyed popcorn during the School Age Services field trip to a spring training game.



Photo by Matthew E. Chlosta

Future Olympian

Sgt. 1st Class Kisha Collins, Company B, 86th Signal Battalion, and her son, Jathen Collins, 15 months, participated in the 8 yard diaper dash during the Thunder Mountain 5K/10K Event, Saturday morning at Barnes Field House. The races included a 10K bike tour, a 5K dog jog/walk, the diaper dash, and a 5K and 10K run. Live music was performed by the 36th Army Band. The event was organized and run by Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

Civil War rages at Picacho reenactment

BY PFC. JOY PARIANTE
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On March 13, gun and artillery fire echoed off Picacho Peak. Mounted

cavalrymen darted by, swords unsheathed. The westernmost battle of the Civil War raged at the base of the formation of eroded lava flow.

Well, not really. Actually, the battle

was being fought as part of the Civil War in the Southwest reenactments. The battles featured were of the Battle of Valverde, N.M., the Battle of Glorieta Pass, N.M. and the Battle of Picacho Pass, which occurred 35 miles outside present day Tucson.

In early 1862, 1,400 troops of the First California Cavalry were dispatched from Fort Yuma to head to Tucson, where the Confederate southwest stronghold was located. In April, the "California Column" reached present day Casa Grande. Part of the column was dispatched to scope out the remainder of the route to Tucson.

The Confederates were waiting along the route in ambush. However, the position itself was so obviously an ambush that the approaching unit split in two, with one group continuing forward and the second circling back around the location.

On April 15, 1862, the Union Soldiers captured three Confederate lookouts, but failed to see seven other Soldiers. The Confederates opened fire, killing three

men and wounding three others. After over an hour of battle, both sides withdrew.

Portraying the cavalry Soldiers of the Union's "California Column" was Fort Huachuca's Troop B, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial). None of the actual cavalry units from Fort Huachuca were involved with any southwestern Civil War battles, but Troop B was asked to participate as the Union column and they happily obliged, said Pete Criscuolo, Troop B commander.

The Battle of Picacho Pass is the only reenactment on Troop B's busy schedule, Criscuolo said. "It's different; it's the only battle reenactment we do, so it makes it interesting."

Troop B camped at the peak overnight and all was calm until a 6 a.m. downpour. The rains passed but left the troop's mounts soaked and created ankle deep mud all around. The horses needed time



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Members of the Troop B from Fort Huachuca participate in a Civil War reenactment at Picacho Peak.

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Cochise County Range Riders participate in the Adopt-A-Ranch program to keep back roads open for four-wheel drive vehicle use.

Offroad

View is worth rocky drive



Photos by Matthew E. Chlosta

David Harker, member, Cochise County Range Riders, joined the 4X4 off road club in 1986.

BY SPC. MATTHEW E. CHLOSTA
SCOUT STAFF

If you like to go 90 degrees vertically up the side of a mountain, strapped into a four-wheel drive vehicle, while slowly twisting over rocks and boulders as your internal organs are sloshed around, then off-roading is for you.

There are two options for Soldiers and civilians who love to put the pedal to the metal and traverse boulders and dry riverbeds- either on post or off post off-roading.

On post

You can drive “any place that has existing dirt roadways and trails,” said Staff Sgt. Jose Pardo, section leader for the Environmental Protection Officers. “Do not go off the trails or existing roadways. Stay on existing roadways and trails. Do not drive cross-country or make your own trail. It is up to the game warden’s discretion on determining the difference in a grassy trail or road and a clearly marked trail or road. Citations are issued according to the Arizona State laws and/or Uniformed Code of Military Justice.” According to Pardo the rules are the same for civilians and military personnel, depending on the situation.

“Also, there are several areas that are posted with signs prohibiting any type of vehicle in that area,” said Pardo.

There are prohibited areas on post, such as south range area T1, T2 and T3 [ranges toward Garden Canyon], Pardo said. In order to get to these trails you need to call range control. If no one is using the ranges, you may be allowed to go behind these ranges.

Also, it is good to call range control to find out who’s training in the area [there are many training sites throughout post], Pardo added.

On post you can drive any type of off road vehicle with the exception of monster trucks; they are too big. Vehicles that are authorized for off-roading on post include off road vehicles that have all safety equipment – all terrain vehicles, motorcycles, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

Four-wheel drive vehicles must be registered on post and have a license plate plus insurance, Pardo said. ATVs, motorcycles or special off road vehicles [without state registration and license plates] must be brought into post by trailer or truck bed. Also, do not drink and drive.

Off-roading safety suggestions

According to the Arizona Game and Fish Department Off Highway Vehicle Program, follow these suggestions when off-roading: don’t harass wildlife; be environmentally friendly when off-roading; know your surroundings; do not litter; respect the rights of others and stay out of alpine meadows, streams and ponds.

When riding an ATV, dirt bike or in an open vehicle, always wear a helmet, eye protection, jacket or long sleeved shirt, glove and boots, Pardo said. A small first aid kit is a must. Also, carry a cell phone or two-way radio.

Tell someone (military police station) where you are going and when you expect to return, Pardo added, and avoid riding alone.

If you get stuck

If your vehicle gets stuck off-roading, it is up to the driver to get it out, Pardo said.

“That’s why you never drive or ride by yourself,” Pardo said. “If you get stuck in an area accessible for a tow truck to go through – call a tow truck. If it is way far up the mountain, the EPO MPs will respond, and the only way you can communicate up in the mountains is by walking back to post – no radio or cell phone will go through.”

If you get injured?

“That’s why it is very important to have someone else with you and to let someone like the MP station know where you’re going,” Pardo said. “If you get injured call 911 if it’s a serious injury – the firefighter medic and us will respond. If it’s a non-serious injury and you can ride or drive, try to make it to the post hospital or call the MPs for assistance.”

Off Post

There are many off-roading clubs available for military and civilians to join off post.

One active local club is the Cochise County Range Riders [four wheelers club].

“As a club we go to the Patagonias, the power line area between Sierra Vista and Tombstone,” said Tom Parcenue, president, CCRR. “On some occasions we go to the Tucson area and Phoenix for state trips, some trips [for] only a day, some for a couple of days. Our meetings are held every third Wednesday at the Landmark Café. They start at 7 p.m. but most of us go a little early to talk and get a bite to eat.

“We are a family oriented club to help promote safe and responsible off-roading,” Parcenue said. “We participate in the Christmas parade and also

help some local ranchers with Adopt-A-Ranch with repairs to fence lines and some trail fixes, which keep areas open to us.”

Fixing and repairing the fence line keeps the back roads open for use by the 4x4 clubs, said David Harker, member, CCRR. The Adopt-A-Ranch builds good relations with the ranchers and allows access to the trails.

“I think it’s a great program,” said Burt Devere, rancher, Lucky Hills Ranch. “I think they’ve [CCRR] been very good.”

“My wife and I joined last Wednesday,” said Sgt. Scott McDonald, Company B, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion. “I’ve seen these guys on the trail. I think it’s a good thing. I would recommend it. Usually we go to Black Tail Canyon or Huachuca Canyon.”

“These are good people in this club,” said Kathy White, member, CCRR.

McDonald said he has been going off-roading since he was stationed on post for advanced individual training in 1996.

“I also did it in Fort Bliss [Texas] and a little bit in Germany,” McDonald added. “It’s nice seeing part of the post that you don’t see from other parts.”

“It’s the adrenaline rush, the white knuckle moments that make it fun,” said Amanda McDonald, the sergeant’s wife.

“The payoff is the view,” Harker said. “That’s why it is worth doing.”

“We also volunteered for search and rescue to get into the more extreme areas the county and state vehicles can’t get to,” Parcenue said. “[We] help to keep firebreaks open and passable. The club has been in the area for close to fifteen years.

“Membership goes up and down from year to year with the military coming and going,” Parcenue said. “Right now we have sixteen members or families. It is run by a board of directors, president, VP [vice-president], secretary, and treasurer. We have our bylaws for a non-profit club.”

CCRR has two annual events: the Christmas party and the summer picnic, Harker said. Plus, the club goes to three or four different state association events per year.

The annual club dues are \$36, which includes membership in the United Four Wheel National Association, Harker said. The Bureau of Land Management permits for off-roading cost individuals \$20 per year, but the CCRR club has a blanket permit that covers anyone on one of their runs.

“If people want to just come out and ride, give us a call. We’ll find them a spare seat,” Harker said. “To do a run you don’t have to join the club.”

For more information, call Parcenue at 803-7963 or Harker at 456-2317 or e-mail Parcenue at mudnr@hotmail.com or Harker at david.a.harker@us.army.mil.



The Cochise County Range Riders Four-wheel drive vehicle club meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Landmark Cafe.



Jim VanDyke, member, Cochise County Range Riders, fixed a fence at Lucky Hills Ranch to help keep the trails open for off-roading.



FORT HUACHUCA DIRECTORATE OF MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil or visit us on the Web at mwrhuachuca.com

Tickets for ICW Superstars now on sale

Tickets for the ICW Superstars of Wrestling are on sale at the MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and Sierra Vista Safeway. The Superstars of Wrestling will return to Fort Huachuca 7 p.m., April 17, at Barnes Field House.

Tickets will be \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door, and children 6 and under will be admitted free. For ticket information, call 533-2404.

The card will feature the following combatants: Rick Steiner Disco Inferno, Frankie Kazarian, Kharma, Lady Satan, the Navaho Warrior, G.Q. Gallo, Hawaiian Lion, V. Miz, the Funny Clowns, Mike Knox and Jack Bull.

From 5 to 6 p.m., April 17 at the Post Exchange, there will be a free autograph session when you’ll have a chance to meet the wrestlers, get their autographs and take photos.

Little League registration

Youth Sports Little League baseball registration is in progress and will continue through April 2. The coed program is available to youth 5 - 15.

All participants must be registered with Child and Youth Services. To register for CYS, visit the Central Registration Office located in Murr Community Center or call 533-0738.

Cost of Little League baseball is \$35 for one child, \$25 for a second child, and \$10 for a third child. The maximum cost per family is \$75.

All youth registering by March 15 will receive an early bird discount of \$5.

Youth will participate according to their age group as follows: t-ball/coach pitch, 5 - 7; minor baseball, 8 - 10; major baseball, 11 - 12; junior baseball, 13 - 14; and senior baseball, 14 - 15.

For more information or to register, call Youth Services at 533-3212.

ARC blood drive set for today

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., today at Eifler Gym, Building 82401.

For more information, contact Master Sgt. Mary D’Amico at 533-9903 or e-mail mary.damico@hua.army.mil.

Entry deadline for tennis tournament

The Sports and Fitness Branch of MWR will hold a singles tennis tournament starting at 6 p.m., April 12 at Barnes Field House tennis courts. Entry deadline is 4 p.m., April 2 at Barnes Field House sports office.

The tournament is open to all authorized MWR patrons and entry fee is \$10. The fee will go toward the cost of the awards.

There must be a minimum of 10 participants in order to conduct this tournament. If the total number of entrants is from 10 to 16, a double elimination format will be used. If more than 16 individuals participate, a single elimination format will be used.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact George Thompson at 533-3180.

Right Arm Night at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CGs’ Right Arm Night from 4 to 6 p.m., tomorrow. This a great opportunity to relax and socialize. A pay-as-you-go bar and finger foods will be available.

Marine safety rally, vessel check April 10



MWR and the Fort Huachuca Marine Services are sponsoring a marine safety rally 10 a.m., April 10, at the MWR Rents Building 70914, Irwin Street.

The class is free and open to the public. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-01 out of Tucson will provide free courtesy vessel safety checks and a marine environmental briefing.

The event is designed to kick off the boating and water

sports season, and to help ensure that the military community conducts boating activities safely.

Boat owners are reminded to bring current registration and all safety equipment when they bring their boats for the safety check.

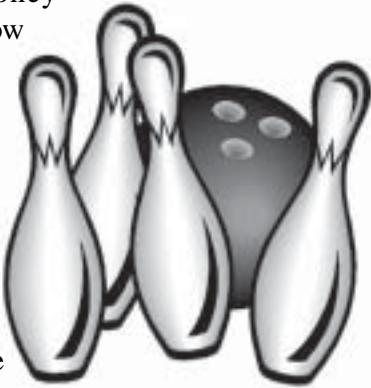
You will also have an opportunity to talk to the Marine Technician Chuck Mullens about your equipment, and see what equipment and supplies he has on board. MWR Rents manager David Walls will also be on hand to discuss the availability and requirements for obtaining equipment from that facility.

For more information or to register, call David Wall at 533-6707 or 266-3252.

Win cash at Desert Lanes

Desert Lanes is giving you the chance to make some “Easy Money” starting at 9:30 p.m., tomorrow and continuing every Friday thereafter.

Bowlers will compete in a 3-game, colored pin bowling series. By getting strikes or picking up splits when colored pins are set, bowlers can win cash or free games.



In addition, the high seriesmale and female will each win free entry to bowl in “Easy Money” the following week.

The entry fee is \$12 per person, but bowlers will have the chance to win back their entry fee.

Be sure to stop in and enjoy a relaxing game of bowling at Desert Lanes. For more information, call 533-2849.

Twilight special at MVGC

Beginning April 1, Mountain View Golf Course will offer special twilight rates for golfers after 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. Come enjoy an afternoon of golf.

For more information, call at 533-7088.

Bicycle criterium continues

The Sports and Fitness Branch will present a Bicycle Criterium Race Series at 5 p.m. every Thursday, today through April 29 at Brown Parade Field. Everyone from novice class to expert is invited to compete. Only road bikes will be allowed. For more information, call Les Woods at 533-4823.

Festival of Southwest vendor aps available

Vendor applications are now available for the 2004 Festival of the Southwest, to be held April 30, May 1, 2 at Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista. The festival is open to the public and an attendance of approximately 5,000 is anticipated.



Applications can be be picked up at Barnes Field House, and must be postmarked before April 15. Call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858 or 266-0253 for more information.

Arts Center has program for children

The “Little Hands” children’s arts and crafts program is offered from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or from noon - 1 p.m. Saturdays at the MWR Arts Center. The program is open to children ages 5 - 12.

Each week, participants fabricate a different craft. The upcoming schedule is: Saturday, suncatcher (stained glass); April 3, handprint lamb (paper craft); April 10, fluffy pinecone chick; April 17, earth light catcher (paper craft); and April 24, leather craft.

Cost of the Little Hands program is \$6 per class or two classes for \$10. Pre-payment is required at the time of registration. You can register your child at the arts center, or call for more information.

The Arts Center will also offer a variety of other classes and workshops in April including framing, ceramics, photography, pottery, oil painting and others.

For a complete class list, stop in at the MWR Arts Center. Their hours of operation are: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.; and Sunday and Monday, closed. Call 533-2015 for more information.

Half-price paintball at Sportsman’s Center

Half-price paintball day is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 3, at the Sportsman’s Center. \$10 covers the cost of the gun, mask, CO2, field fee and 100 rounds of ammunition. For more information, call 533-7085.

Summer hours begin April 1 at MWR Rents

The following summer hours go into effect at MWR Rents April 1: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday and Sunday, closed.

For more information, call 533-6707.

Mixed doubles tournament at Desert Lanes

Sign up now for the mixed doubles handicap tournament set for 1 p.m., April 10 at Desert Lanes.

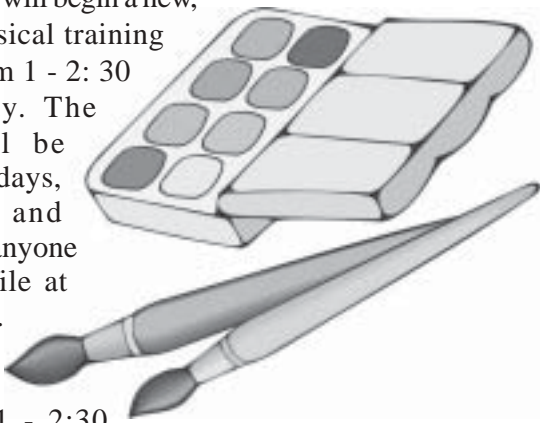
There’s a \$40 entry fee per couple, and the tournament payout ratio is 1-to-5. Bowlers will roll three games across six lanes.

For more information, call 533-2849.

New hours at Barnes Pool

Barnes pool will begin a new, post-wide physical training profile program 1 - 2: 30 p.m., Monday. The program will be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for anyone who’s on profile at Fort Huachuca.

Open swimming will be available 1 - 2:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays only. For more information, call pool manager Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858 or 266-0253.



Arts Center offers watercolor class

From 10 a.m. to noon, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, the MWR Arts Center will offer a class in basic watercolor techniques. Cost of the watercolor class will be \$50 for the four sessions.

The class will be taught by renowned Cochise County, Ariz. artist Cindy Betka. According to MWR Arts Center manager, Ricardo Alonzo, Betka’s style is unique and extraordinary. Her professional background encompasses commercial and medical illustration.

Betka will also teach a basic drawing class at the Arts Center. The class will be composed of layout, draftsmanship, light, shadow and composition, sketching still life and outdoor landscapes. The cost will be \$35. Call for exact dates and times of the drawing class. Don’t miss the opportunity to learn from this talented artist.

The hours of operation at the MWR Arts Center are: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday; noon - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and closed Sunday and Monday. It is located on the corner of Hatfield and Arizona Streets, in Building 52008. For more information on any of the Arts Center’s programs, call 533-2015.

Cell phone usage restricted

A partial ban on the use of cell phones is now in effect at Barnes Field House and Eifler Fitness Center. Cell phone usage is restricted to open hallways only, according to a decision paper signed by the U.S. Army Garrison Commander, Col. Lawrence Portouw.

With the increasing prevalence of cell phones that function as digital cameras, the ban was put into effect to ensure the the privacy of users of the fitness centers.

For more information, callLeslie Woods at 533-5031.

MWRBoxOffice

The MWR Box Office has the following offers available:

- Discount tickets for the following races to be held at Tucson Raceway Park: April 10, NASCAR super late models, late models, mighty compacts and factory stocks; April 17, NASCAR super late models, grand American modifieds, mighty compacts, West Coast pro trucks, hornets and tuff trux; and April 24, NASCAR late models, grand American modifieds, factory stocks, mighty compacts and the spectacular drags.
- Discount tickets for Ball Fore miniature golf course, located at 1950 S. Highway 92, Sierra Vista. Ball Fore is open seven days a week.
- Discount tickets for the Tucson Sidewinders baseball games, on selected dates, April - Sept.
- Discount tickets for Seaworld, hotel reservations and other attractions in San Diego.

- Buy one day, get a second day free at Universal Studios, Hollywood. The Box Office can also assist you in making reservations at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.
- Discount tickets for “Castles and Coasters” amusement park in Phoenix.
- Tickets available for upcoming events at the Tucson Convention Center including: April 16-18, Saturday Night Fever; April 22, Mariachi Showcase; and April 23, Mariachi Espectacular. These may be purchased 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., only.
- Information on the Armed Forces Vacation Club. AFVC offers a vacation condominium rental program, developed to benefit members and employees of the U.S. Uniformed Services, National Guard and Reserves.

Summer is just around the corner. Let the MWR Box Office help you plan that perfect vacation, and save you some money at

the same time.

Call 533-2404 for more information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Building 52008 on Arizona Street. They’re open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.



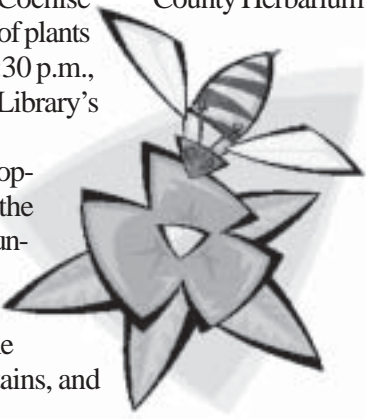
Time Out Briefs

SAVE discusses pollination

Southeastern Arizona Volunteer Education program welcomes Cecile Lumer, Curator of the Cochise County Herbarium who will discuss the relationship of plants and their pollinators from 7 to 8:30 p.m., tonight at the Sierra Vista Public Library’s Mona Bishop Room.

SAVE is a volunteer training opportunity partnership between the Coronado National Memorial Volunteers, the Ramsey Canyon Preserve Volunteers, The Volunteer Friends of the San Pedro River, the Friends of the Huachuca Mountains, and Fort Huachuca.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 366-5515 ext.22.



Myer Elementary events

Myer Elementary School is having a book fair. The fair began on Wednesday and will run until April 7 in the Myer library. There are dozens of books to choose from, and children can meet Franklin the turtle. Myer is also having a carnival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m on April 3. Tickets are five for \$1 before the carnival and four for \$1 the day of the carnival. Donations are needed. For more information, call 459-8986.

March gallery exhibition

The Huachuca Art Association’s exhibition, titled “Multiple Personalities” will be at The Gallery through Sunday. Visitors are welcome to this free event. This exhibition features artist Susan Boyle and includes the work of other association artists.

The Gallery is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. Or for an appointment outside these hours, call March show coordinator Boyle at 459-2995. The Gallery is located at 3816 Astro St. in Hereford. For more information, call Jim Coleman at 803-0727 or Ethel & Ron Price at 417-9686.

Passover meal

The Fort Huachuca Jewish Community would like to extend a warm welcome to all who would like to join them in the Annual Community Passover. All religious affiliations and the curious are encouraged to attend.

The traditional Passover meal will be at 6 p.m. on April 5 in the Main Post Chapel Activity Room.

There will be no charge for families of E5 and below. For

all others the cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 13 and over (not to exceed \$35 per family) children 12 and under are free. Single Soldiers and students are encouraged to attend.

Reservations are required. Deadline is Monday. For more information or reservations, call 533-6731.

The Seder committee is actively seeking volunteers for setup and cleanup.

For more information, call 533-6731.

See Arizona with trekkers

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers meet the last Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sulpher Springs Valley Electric Corp. conference room, 311 Wilcox Drive in Sierra Vista. Planning is underway for internationally sanctioned walking events to be conducted in 2004.

The Trekkers are an internationally sanctioned non-competitive sports club, sponsoring four weekend walks and eight year round events in Arizona.

For more information, call Wendy or Dave Breen at 378-1763.

Combat Medic Memorial Run

The 7th Annual Combat Medic Memorial 10K and 2K fun run/walk will be held at 8 a.m. on April 10 at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center. Check in and registration will be held between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Early registration is \$10, or \$12 the day of the race. Early registration must be postmarked by Wednesday.

For more information or to register, call Staff Sgt. Joshua Baker at 533-5050 or Barbara Chavez at 533-8009 or 803-1526

Journalism scholarship offered

Arizona high school students who wish to study journalism at an Arizona college or university may be eligible for assistance from the Betty Latty-Hurlburt Memorial Journalism Scholarship, sponsored by Arizona Press Women and the Arizona Newspapers Foundation.

Applicants should be graduating high school seniors who intend to major in journalism at an accredited Arizona university or college. Requirements include a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, a statement of financial need, two writing samples and a one-page letter from the student, stating their background and the reasons they want to pursue a career in journalism.

Application deadline is Wednesday. The winner will be honored at a luncheon in May. For further information or applica-

tions, contact Arizona Press Women in Phoenix at 602-279-5130; fax 602-274-5171 or email PRStevensn@aol.com.

Wine, cheese tasting

Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club is hosting a wine and cheese tasting and art auction featuring local vintners and their wines. There will also be some local artists works up for auction, along with donated art and pottery/ceramics from local businesses in Sierra Vista, Tubac and Bisbee.

The event will be held at 7 p.m., on April 2 at the Windemere Hotel in Sierra Vista. Cost is \$20 per person, and is open to the public.

The Windemere Hotel will be offering a package deal for a room and tickets to the event.

All proceeds benefit the FHCSC scholarship fund.



Channel 97 Tune in to CAC

Tune in to the Commander’s Access Channel (Channel 97) for up-to-date community news, the latest in military news and information from Fort Huachuca and around the military. The Fort Report airs at 3:30 p.m. weekdays with video highlights of local events. This week, see highlights of the Joint Interoperability Test Command conference, the Thunder Mountain races, the Joint Intelligence Combat Training Center opening and a feature on the military police riding high school buses on post. At 4 p.m. weekdays, Army Health Watch airs. To get your message on the Commander’s Access Channel, e-mail channel97@hua.army.mil.



At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

Today
Barbershop 2, PG-13 7 p.m.

Friday
Against the Ropes, PG-13 7 p.m.

Saturday
Miracle, PG 7 p.m.

Sunday
Catch That Kid, PG 7 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday
Closed

Thursday movies are 99 cents. All other showings are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children

Pets Of The Week



Suzie is a sweet cat who loves to be held. She needs a home with lots of love.



Sampson is a gentle giant with people. However, he needs a home with no other animals.



Sarina is a very shy cat, but she will be more affectionate once she gets to know you.



Smokey is a loveable cat who enjoys being held and loves to cuddle.

Editor’s Note : Animals are available for adoption at the post veterinary clinic. In accordance with Fort Huachuca Regulation 40-905, strays will be kept at their facility for a maximum of three working days to locate an owner. At the end of that three days, the post veterinarian will make the determination whether the stray will be put up for adoption or humanely euthanized. Vet clinic is located in Building 30009, and the hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 533-2767.

Winding Road

Trying to get a bite at local fishing holes

BY KAREN WEIL
SCOUT STAFF

As last week’s Winding Road clued readers in to where to catch bass, trout and other edible fish, this time we’ll focus on great fishing spots in Southern Arizona and the Tucson area. There are so many nice places to kick back and relax that it’s almost hard to believe we live in a desert.

Roper Lake

This lake, located five miles from Safford, offers rainbow trout, largemouth bass, sunfish and channel catfish.

It has 71 camping units, a telephone, vending machines, electric hookups and picnic tables.

There is even a level fishing pad, so wheelchair fishing is possible.

Only single motor boats are allowed on the 32-acre lake. The entry fee is \$10 per car per day.

Roper Lake can be accessed by taking the 366 exit off Highway 191 (which is east

of Willcox, on Interstate 10). For more information, call 428-6760.

Dankworth Pond

Considered more handicapped accessible than Roper Lake, Dankworth Pond is a manmade lake, once used for catfish farming. Today, bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie and red-eared sunfish all live in the lake. Boats with electronic motors are allowed; the fee is just \$4. The pond is few miles south of the 366 exit on Highway 191, south of Safford.

Riggs Flat Lake

Also located near Safford, this lake is noted for rainbow trout and considered worth the drive not only for its fishing opportunities, but for the grand views along the route.

Only single electric motor boats are allowed, and a \$4 trout stamp is required. There are plenty of places to park, drinking water and even a fish cleaning station.

Sahuarita Lake

At 10 acres, this lake offers

channel catfish, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, bluegill, red-ear sunfish, and hybrid sunfish.

There is a daily bag and possession limit of four catfish, four trout (or two for uncensured juveniles), four bass and 10 sunfish.

Boating is permitted only between sunrise and sunset. Gas motors are prohibited and not allowed to be attached to boats on the lake.

An urban fishing license is required; swimming or wading is prohibited. All animals must be restrained by a leash.

Alcoholic beverage permits are required, and glass containers are not allowed.

To get there, head south on Interstate 19 towards Nogales. Take exit 35, and take a left. Drive east on Sahuarita Road until you reach La Veguita Road. Take another left and head north until you see a recreation center; the lake is right behind it.

For more information, call 648-1972.

Kennedy Lake

In the John F. Kennedy

Park is located southwest of Tucson.

The lake contains channel catfish, rainbow trout, bluegill, red-ear sunfish, hybrid sunfish, largemouth bass, carp and white amur.

The park is north of Ajo Way between La Cholla Boulevard and Mission Road. It’s open from sunrise to 10:30 p.m.

The daily bag and possession limit is as follows: four catfish, four trout, or four bass (with a 13-inch minimum), 10 sunfish, one white amur (with a 30-inch minimum). There is no limit on carp.

Canoes up to 17 feet, and boats 14 feet and under, are permitted. Gasoline motors are prohibited.

An urban fishing license is required. No live baitfish, swimming, feeding of waterfowl or wading are allowed. No glass containers are allowed, either. For more information, call 791-5909 or 791-3204, ext. 13.

Silverbell Lake

This 13-acre lake lies in Christopher Columbus Park, in Northwest Tucson (east of Silverbell Road between Camino del Cerro and Grant roads).

One can catch channel catfish, trout, bluegill, red-ear and hybrid sunfish, crappie, carp, white amur and bass.

The hours are sunrise to 10:30 p.m. The daily bag and possession limit is four catfish, four trout, four bass (with a 13-inch minimum), 10 sunfish, one white amur (with a 30-inch minimum). There is no limit on crappie or carp.

Canoes up to 17 feet and boats 14 feet and under are permitted, but boaters must have proper floatation devices on board. Gasoline motors are prohibited.

For more information, call 791-5890 or 791-3204, ext. 13.

Lakeside Lake

This small body of water is in the Chuck Ford-Lakeside Park in East Tucson, (northwest corner of Stella Road and Sarnoff Drive).

Lakeside is 14 acres at full capacity, with a maximum depth of 35 feet, average depth 15 feet. It contains channel catfish, rainbow trout (in season), bluegill, red-ear sunfish, hybrid sunfish, crappie and largemouth bass.

The lake is open from sunrise to 10:30 p.m.

The daily bag and possession limit is four catfish, four trout, four bass (13-inch minimum) and 10 sunfish. There is no limit on crappie.

For more information, call 791-5930 or 791-3204, ext.13.

For more information on fishing in Arizona, call the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 628-5376.

While the goal is to have a great time and earn some fishing bragging rights, it’s wise to remember that you may be on city, state, federal or American Indian-controlled property, so please be aware of respective regulations.

If you’ve got something to share with the Winding Road, tell us, by e-mailing thescout@hua.army.mil.

Sports Schedules, Standings, Scores

Youth basketball schedule			Junior, 11-12		
Pee Wee, 5-6			Saturday		
8 a.m.	B vs. 2 at YC		9 a.m.	1 vs. 4 at SVMS	
9 a.m.	A vs. 4 at YC		10 a.m.	C vs. 5 at SMS	
10 a.m.	C vs. 6 at YC		10 a.m.	6 vs. B at SVMS	
Wednesday			11 a.m.	A vs. 3 at SMS	
5 p.m.	D vs. C at YC		Wednesday		
6 p.m.	B vs. A at YC		6 p.m.	6 vs. C at SVMS	
Mighty Mike, 7-8			7 p.m.	A vs. 4 at SVMS	
Saturday			7 p.m.	1 vs. B at SMS	
8 a.m.	D vs. E at YC		Senior, 13-15		
9 a.m.	A vs. 7 at YC		Saturday		
10 a.m.	B vs. 2 at YC		11 a.m.	4 vs. 1 at SVMS	
noon	6 vs. C at HM		noon	A vs. 2 at SMS	
Bantam, 9-10			1 p.m.	B vs. 3 at SMS	
Saturday			Wednesday		
11 a.m.	2 vs. A at AMS		8 p.m.	3 vs. 4 at SVMS	
noon	3 vs. D at AMS		8 p.m.	A vs. B at SMS	
1 p.m.	6 vs. E at AMS		Youth basketball game locations key:		
2 p.m.	B vs. 4 at YC		AMS - Apache Middle School (Sierra Vista)		
3 p.m.			HM - Huachuca Mountain Elementary School (Sierra Vista)		
4 p.m.			YC - Fort Huachuca Youth Center (Fort Huachuca)		
Wednesday			SVMS - Sierra Vista Middle School (Sierra Vista)		
6 p.m.	D vs. F at SMS		SMS - Smith Middle School (Fort Huachuca)		
7 p.m.	5 vs. E at AMS				

Submit your sports stats to: thescout@hua.army.mil.



Photo by Spc. Matthew Chlosta

Joe Alvarez,NCOA, left, and Joseph Fleming, Company B, 305th #1 Military Intelligence Battalion battled Monday in a first round game.

Read Time Out for coverage of the intramural championship game which will be played at 6:30 p.m., Friday at Brock Field.

Intramural soccer league regular season final standings

Cochise Division		W L	
Team			
Co. A, 306th		6	1
Co. B, 305th #1		6	1
DFAC		4	3
MEDDAC		4	3
JITC		4	3
Co. A, 309th		3	4
DFAC		3	3
NETCOM		2	5
Co. C, 304th #2		0	7
Huachuca Division		W L	
Team			
Co. E, 305th		7	0
Co. C, 304th #1		6	1
NCOA		5	2
USAG		4	3
Co. E, 309th		2	5
Co. D, 40th Sig.		3	4
Co. B, 305th #2		1	6
HHC 111th MI		0	7

Intramural soccer league playoff results

Results from Monday's, first round games:
USAG defeated Co. A, 306th 1-0
Co. C, 304th #1 defeated MEDDAC 2-1
Co. B, 305th #1 defeated NCOA 1-0 (overtime)
DFAC defeated Co. E, 305th 1-0

Results from Tuesday's, second round games:
Co. C, 304th #1 defeated USAG 2-1
Co. B, 305th #1 defeated DFAC 1-0
MEDDAC defeated Co. A, 306th 4-0
Co. E, 305th defeated NCOA 2-1

Thunder Mountain 5K/10K results

T hunder Mountain top ten finishers 5k run				
Name	Age	Sex	Category	Time
Chad Robson	20	M	Mil	19:25
Gerald Dupont	14	M	Civ	19:26
Ronald Gray	19	M	Mil	19:48
Chuck Collins	51	M	Civ	19:49
Pride Polanco	15	M	Civ	19:54
Jim Tauer	43	M	Civ	20:08
Jonathan Gurlock	19	M	Mil	20:12
Ben Gerkin	16	M	Civ	20:15
Bill Wright	50	M	Civ	20:17
Dalton Little	45	M	Civ	20:28

Thunder Mountain top ten finishers 10K run				
Name	Age	Sex	Category	Time
Armando Cornidec	27	M	Civ	37:21
David Dawson	19	M	Civ	38:35
Buck Lentzer	52	M	Civ	38:54
Zachary Galindo	26	M	Mil	39:22
Francisco Flores	45	M	Mil	39:40
James Nevills	19	M		41:02
Brent Letitia	14	M	Civ	41:21
Robert Sandberg	46	M	Mil	41:32
Joshua Hill	25	M	Mil	41:54
Paul Polensky	44	M	Mil	41:54

Bicycle race results
The Fort Huachuca Criterium Bicycle event started on March 18 at 5:30 p.m. on Brown Parade Field. The event consisted of a A and B groups, male and female, using tactical means to race the perimeter of Brown Parade Field at a time designated at the beginning of the race. Points are accumulated with the six event race series with the top three presented final awards.

The first of a six-race series top finisher results are posted below:
Male "A"
1) Mathew Lorenz, Co A, 306th MI 35:56
2) Doug Owens, 6248th USAR RWBAH 36:29
3) John Guardia, MEDDAC 36:40
Female "A"
1) Rachel Mokelke-Heinman 38:34

The next event takes place at 5:30 p.m. today on Brown Parade Field.

Pre-season softball tournament

Pre-Season Softball Tournament
Saturday and Sunday

First Round Games:

9 a.m. DFAC TB vs. Furry Chiropractic at Smiley Field
9 a.m. Co. C, 40th Sig. vs. HHC 11th Sig. TB at Pauley Field
10 a.m. 314th TRS/USAF vs. Co. E, 305th MI at Pauley Field
10 a.m. Co. A, 304th MI vs. Phantoms (USN/USMC) at Smith Field

The tournament is double elimination.
For more information, call Tom Lumley at 533-5031.

Intramural softball schedule

Cochise Division:

Monday
6 p.m. at Pauley, JITC vs. Co. C, 40th Sig.
6 p.m. at Smiley, USMC/USN vs. MEDDAC
7 p.m. at Pauley, Co. A, 305th vs. HHC 111th MI
7 p.m. at Smiley, Co. D, 309th vs. 19th Sig. Co.
8 p.m. at Pauley, Co. B, 305th #2 vs. Co. E, 305th
8 p.m. at Smiley, DFAC vs. NETCOM

Wednesday
6 p.m. at Pauley, Co. C, 40th Sig. vs. USMC/USN
6 p.m. at Smiley, 19th Sig. Co. vs. JITC
7 p.m. at Pauley, HHC 111th MI vs. Co. D, 309th
7 p.m. at Smiley, NETCOM vs. Co. A, 305th
8 p.m. at Pauley, Co. B, 305th #2 vs. Co. E, 305th
8 p.m. at Pauley, Co. D, 40th Sig. vs. Co. B, 305th #2

San Pedro Division:

Tuesday
6 p.m. at Pauley, Co. A, 40th Sig. vs. 314th TRS/CCF
6 p.m. at Smiley, Co. C, 86th Sig. vs. 269th Sig. Co
7 p.m. at Pauley, Co. E, 309th vs. HHC 306th MI
7 p.m. at Smiley, NCOA vs. Co. C, 305th
8 p.m. at Smiley, Co. C, 304th vs. 69th Sig. Co.
8 p.m. at Pauley, Co. B, 305th #1 vs. Co. A, 304th

At The Library

Hardcover fiction

1. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
2. The Last Juror, by John Grisham
3. The Five People You Meet In Heaven, by Mitch Albom
4. Third Degree, by James Patterson and Andrew Gross
5. Ransom, by Danielle Steel

Hardcover nonfiction

1. Deliver Us From Evil, by Sean Hannity
2. The Passion
3. American Dynasty, by Kevin Phillips
4. The Price Of Loyalty, by Ron Suskind
- 5 Give Me a Break, by John Stossel

Paperback fiction

1. Angels & Demons, by Dan Brown
2. The Guardian, by Nicholas Sparks
3. The Sherbrooke Twins, by Catherine Coulter
4. The Morning After, by Lisa Jackson
5. Deception Point, by Dan Brown

Paperback nonfiction

1. Reading Lolita In Tehran, by Azar Nafisi
2. The Devil In The White City, by Erik Larson
3. Tuesdays With Morrie, by Mitch Albom
4. Touching the Void, by Joe Simpson
5. Sex And The City: Kiss and Tell, by Amy Sohn

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to dry off and couldn't be used in the first reenactment. Although the troop visited the battlefield, went over scenarios and used the skirmish tactics they practice weekly on horseback, "it's a lot harder on foot," Criscuolo said. Thankfully the horses were ready to perform for the Battles of Glorieta Pass and Picacho Pass.

Cavalrymen from days of old would always be sure their weapons were clean and their mounts and gear well taken care of, Criscuolo said. Since the cavalry was

the eyes of the Army, they never knew when they would end up engaged in battle.

Although they were portraying the "California Column," Troop B was still representing Fort Huachuca at the reenactment and rode, as themselves, in a cavalry demonstration that afternoon.

"This is a good occasion for our families to join us, which they don't get to do at ceremonies or parades," Criscuolo said. "We all get to know each other."

Bone collectors search for houses

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SCOUT STAFF

The "smack" talking and "jiving" was heated and rampant during the weekly lunchtime dominoes game played by Soldiers from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, from noon to 1 p.m., Friday at Desert Lanes.

The three Soldiers who played their routine dominoes grudge match included lifetime dominoes competitors Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks, Sgt. 1st Class Armando Viera and 1st Sgt. Oliver Jackson, all members of HHC USAG

"I started playing when I was five years old," said Sparks. "My uncle taught me. It helped me learn math quicker."

"My whole family knows how to play," Viera said. "I started playing when I was a kid. My dad taught me."

"I've been playing dominoes since I was knee high to a grasshopper," said Jackson.

"We started playing here [at Desert Lanes] when First Sergeant Jackson came to the garrison," Sparks said. "We try to play at least once a month depending on the missions. If we don't play during the week, then we play during the weekend at one of



Photo by Matthew E. Chlosta

1st Sgt. Oliver Jackson, left and Sgt. 1st Class Armando Viera, both, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, play dominoes at least once a month with a group of Soldiers on post.

each other's house."

The games are friendly, competitive fun according to Viera. But, all the Soldiers are vicious competitors and aren't above using psychological tactics to throw an opponent off their game.

"I think it is more a mental game," Jackson said. "You can't just put down a domino and hope it works out. You are always surveying the table. There 'ain't' no friendly dominoes. I've seen people lose friends because of dominoes."

"You can't have a weak heart at the dominoes table," Viera said.

According to the Web site www.worlddomino.com, "domino games have been played by kings and presidents. The oldest known domino set was found in Tutankhamen's tomb, among the ruins of Thebes. Tutankhamen was king of ancient Egypt in the 18th dynasty, 1355 B.C.

"A Chinese set, with 32 pieces, existed in the year A.D. 1120. There are no references to them in western literature before the middle of the 18th century, when domino games were first played in Italy and France. Later they spread over Europe and to England and America. The standard western set of dominoes had always consisted of 28 tiles that display all possible pairs of digits from 0 through 6. Each digit appears eight times in the set."

The domino tiles are usually black with sunken white spots, but there are other color variations on the market.

According to www.worlddomino.com, "they may have been called dominoes because of their resemblance to the black domino half-mask worn in masquerades. No one knows whether European dominoes were invented independently or copied from the Chinese. In any case, they were popular in China for centuries before they became known in Europe."

The game is culturally diverse, Sparks said. The game is real popular in the Army and is a good way to relax.

"There are many different styles of dominoes including Puerto Rican and Jamaican style," Viera said. "But, we usually play cutthroat in our lunchtime games depending on how many players show up."

"We check before the game begins to establish the rules for the game," Sparks added. "To even get your name on the score sheet, you need to score."

Block, the simplest form of the game, is usually played by two persons, according to www.worlddomino.com. The game ends when one player dominoes (goes out) or when both players are blocked. The winner is the one who dominoes or who has the fewest spots on their remaining pieces. That is the number of spots on the opponent's unplayed dominoes. A game may be 50 (a house) or 100 points (two houses).

"Cutthroat is every man for himself and tries to hold the man on your left from scoring. The first to build three houses (reach 150 points wins)," Viera said.

